

Intimations.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.)



PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS.	DESTINATIONS.	SAILING DATES.
SAGAMI MARU	SHANGHAI, CHEMULPO, SHIMO-NOSEKI and ROBE	FRIDAY, 24th December, at 4 P.M.
TOKIO MARU	SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, via THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	FRIDAY, 24th December, at 4 P.M.
IZUMI MARU	BOMBAY, via SINGAPORE (Transit ship, cargo for Java Ports), and COLOMB	THURSDAY, 30th December, at Noon
RIKUN MARU	SEATTLE, WASH., U.S.A., via KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU	THURSDAY, 30th December, at 4 P.M.

* Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading issued for the Principal Cities in the United States, Canada and Europe, in connection with the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY and Atlantic Steamships.

For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings, etc., apply at the Company's Local Branch Office at 107, Cross Street.

A. S. MIHARA, Manager.

Hongkong, 18th December, 1897

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.
THE Company's Steamship

"SUISANG"
Captain T. R. Galsworthy, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 24th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, 23rd December, 1897. [1878]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT).
(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for CHINKIANG, HANKOW, KIUKIANG and CHEFOO.)

THE Company's Steamship

"KINGSING"
Captain Young, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 24th instant, at 3 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, 22nd December, 1897. [1897]

"SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR MARSEILLES.
THE Company's Steamship

"PECTAN"
Captain N. Hockley, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 25th instant.

For Freight, apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 20th December, 1897. [1894]

MOGUL-WARRACK-MILBURN LINE.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.
THE Steamship

"SIKH"
to sail about the 25th December, 1897.
S.S. "PORT ADLAIDE" about 15th Jan., 1898.
S.S. "ARGVLL" about 5th Feb., 1898.
S.S. "GHAEZE" about 20th Feb., 1898.
S.S. "LE NOX" about 10th March, 1898.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARILL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 11th December, 1897. [1897]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
THE Company's Steamship

"TAIYUAN"
Captain Nelson, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 28th instant, at 3 P.M.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamship. The First-class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the Supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage.

A duly qualified Surgeon is carried on the Vessel, fitted throughout with Electric Light.

N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from AUSTRALIA are available for return by the Steamers of the EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN S.S. Co. and vice versa.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, 16th December, 1897. [1896]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, SAMARANG AND SOERABAYA.
THE Company's Steamship

"HINSANG"
Captain Crockett, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 29th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, 22nd December, 1897. [1895]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.
THE Company's Steamship

"MYRMIDON"
Captain Rorison, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 31st instant.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, 16th December, 1897. [1892]

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.
THE Steamship

"YARROWDALE"
Captain G. Geddes, will be despatched as above on or about the 25th January, 1898.

To be followed by the S.S. "HANSEAT" on or about 31st Jan., 1898.
S.S. "LYDERHORN" on or about 15th Feb., 1898.
S.S. "ORWELL" on or about 28th Feb., 1898.

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 20th December, 1897. [1882]

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.
FOR ODESSA.
(Calling at SINGAPORE, CLOMBO and PORT SAID, and taking through Cargo for ALEXANDRIA, SMYRNA, BEIROUT, &c.)

THE Russian Volunteer Steamer
due here about the 25th instant, will load here as above and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 22nd December, 1897. [1898]

POSTAGE STAMP EXHIBITION
during the Christmas Season
Commencing on
MONDAY, the 20th December, 1897.

THE attention of Collectors and others is specially directed to the
EXHIBITION OF POST-AGE STAMPS
of all kinds at the stall of
MESSRS. GRACA & CO.

IN HONGKONG HOTEL CORRIDOR
Rare Colonial, Foreign and China Provincial Postage Stamps in used and unused condition.

XMAS 1897 NOVELTY
Cheap Palatable Packets containing a varied assortment of Postage Stamps for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.
Hongkong, 18th December, 1897. [1873]

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.



1897.

SAFETY. SPEED. PUNCTUALITY.

THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE, VIA CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

(CALLING AT SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, B.C.)

Twin Screw Steamships—4,000 Tons—10,000 Horse Power—Speed 19 knots.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

EMPRESS OF CHINA...Comdr. R. Archibald, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 19th Jan., 1898.

EMPRESS OF INDIA...Comdr. O. P. Marshall, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 16th Feb., 1898.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN...Comdr. Geo. A. Lee, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 16th Mar., 1898.

THE magnificent Twin-screw Steamships of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS, saving THREE DAYS to a WEEK in the Trans-Pacific Journey (avoiding the rough passages generally experienced in the latitudes further South) and make connection at Vancouver with the PACIFIC TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, which leaves daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of.

Passengers Booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD. Return tickets to various points at reduced rates, Good for 4, 6, 9 and 12 months.

SPECIAL RATES (First-class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan Governments.

The attractive features of this Company's route embrace its PALATIAL STEAMSHIPS (second to none in the World), the LUXURIANCE OF ITS TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS (the Company having received the highest award for same at recent Chicago World's Exhibition), and the diversity of MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY through which the Railway passes.

THE DINING CARS AND MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and operated by the Company, and their appointments and Cuisine are unexcelled.

For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, &c., apply to D. E. BROWN, General Agent, Pender Street.

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1897.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE.

VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Coptic (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu) Tuesday, 28th Dec., at 4 P.M.

Galle (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu) Saturday, 15th Jan., at Noon.

Dork (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu) Thursday, 3rd Feb., at Noon.

THE Company's Steamship

"COPTIC"
will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU on TUESDAY, the 28th Dec., 1897, at Noon.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at Honolulu, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates, and particulars of the various Routes may be obtained upon application.

Special rates (First-class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, to European Officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares for China and Japan to Europe.

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent
Hongkong, 2nd September, 1897. [1892]

F. BLACKHEAD & CO.,
SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS,
COAL AND PROVISION MERCHANTS,
GENERAL CONTRACTORS
AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS,
PRAYA CENTRAL, HONGKONG.
SOAP MANUFACTURERS.

SOLE AGENTS FOR
HARTMAN'S PATENT GENUINE
COMPOSITION RED BRAND
HARTMAN'S GREY PAINT.
DAIMLER'S PATENT MOTOR LAUNCHES.
&c., &c.

Sole Agents for
FERGUSON'S SPECIAL CREAM
and
P. & O. SPECIAL LIQUOR SCOTCH WHISKY, &c.

EVERY KIND OF
SHIPS STORES AND REQUISITES
ALWAYS IN STOCK
AT
REASONABLE PRICES.
Hongkong, 14th May, 1897. [1893]

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

City of Rio de Janeiro (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu) Thursday, 6th Jan., at Noon.

City of Peking (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu) Tuesday, 25th Jan., at Noon.

Chika (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu) Saturday, 19th Feb., at Noon.

THE U.S. Mail Steamship

"CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO"
will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, INLAND SEA, and YOKOHAMA on THURSDAY, the 6th January, 1897, at Noon, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at Honolulu, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained upon application.

Passengers holding Orders for OVERLAND CITIES in the United States have, between SAN FRANCISCO and CHICAGO, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination the choice of direct lines.

Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Service, to European Officials in the service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full and value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent
Hongkong, 24th August, 1897. [1897]

NOTICE.

THE BEST PREVENTIVE OF ALL INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

"JEYES FLUID"
THE BEST DISINFECTANT

AVOID ALL RISK OF OUTBREAK BY ITS USE.
W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,
Bank Buildings
Hongkong, 24th March, 1897. [1891]

Mails.



THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

(Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL and AMERICAN PORTS.)

THE Steamship

"CHUSAN,"
Captain E. Street, carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, &c., on THURSDAY, the 30th December, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

All Cargo for France and London will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.
Hongkong, 18th December, 1897. [1897]

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

FOR VICTORIA, B.C., AND TACOMA IN CONNECTION WITH NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

Columbia 2,605 | A. Gove | Jan. 11.
Tacoma 2,549 | A. Dixon | Feb. 1.
Victoria 3,167 | J. Patton, R.N.R. | Feb. 22.
Olympia 1,651 | Dobson | Mar. 15.

ALSO
FOR PORTLAND, OREGON, IN CONNECTION WITH OREGON RAILROAD AND NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Mogul ... 3,054 | W. H. Weight | Jan. 1.
Pillone ... 2,338 | A. Gove | Feb. 8.
Bramar ... 3,501 | E. Porter | Mar. 8.
Mogul ... 3,054 | W. H. Weight | Mar. 29.

THE attention of Passengers is directed to the very cheap rates offered by this Line, HONGKONG TO LONDON £47.

Excellent accommodation. First-class Table, DOCTOR and STEWARDSS carried.

HONGKONG TO NEW YORK £41.
The Railroad travelling is second to none on the American Continent. Magnificent Scenery of the ROCKY and CASCADE MOUNTAINS. The YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK route. Passengers to EUROPE may proceed by one of the first class ATLANTIC MAIL LINES.

HONGKONG TO TACOMA £28.
Rates of Passage to other Points on application. Special rates allowed to members of Government Services.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Ports, and to Canadian and United States Ports.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Ports should be in quadruplicate, and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the Freight Agent, Tacoma, Wash., or Portland, Or. (whichever may be the destination of the steamer).

Parcels must be sent to our Office (with address marked in full) by 5 P.M., on the day previous to sailing.

For further information apply to DODWELL, CARILL & Co., General Agents.
Hongkong, 22nd December, 1897. [1897]

NORDEUTSCHER LOYD.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN AND HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS.

ALSO
LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

Prinz Heinrich ... | Tuesday ... | 4th Jan.
Prinzess ... | Tuesday ... | 1st Feb.
Sachsen ... | Tuesday ... | 1st March.

ON TUESDAY, the 4th day of January, 1898, at 10 A.M., the Company's Steamship "PRINZ HEINRICH," Capt. O. Cuipers, with MAELS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on SATURDAY, the 1st Jan. Cargo and Specie will be received on board until 4 P.M. on MONDAY the 3rd Jan., and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on MONDAY, the 3rd Jan. Consular Invoices are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than £5.00 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. Loco can be washed on board.

For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 7th December, 1897. [1891]

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Dr. KNORR'S ANTIPIRYNE.

"LION BRAND"
In Powder and Crystals, also in Drops of 5 grains, easily soluble in Water, Wine, &c.

FEVER, RHEUMATIC AND NEURALGIC AFFECTIONS, NERVOUS AFFECTIONS.

ARGONIN.

(Registered Trade Mark.)
SOLUBLE CASEIN-SILVER PREPARATION.

Used in Gonorrhoea in 1 to 2 per cent. solutions possesses similar bactericidal action to silver nitrate, but is distinguished by complete absence of irritating properties.

It is requested that the directions on the boxes for making solutions shall be implicitly followed.

CHINA EXPORT, IMPORT & BANK CO.,
SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA.
BEWARE OF SPURIOUS IMITATIONS!

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.
No. 82.

NOTICE is hereby given that SATURDAY, the 25th instant, and SATURDAY, the 1st January, 1898, will be observed as HOLIDAYS at the Kowloon Customs Office.

Work at the OPIUM EXAMINATION OFFICE and CUSTOMS STATIONS will proceed as usual.

H. M. HILLIER,
Commissioner of Customs for Kowloon and District.

Custom House,
Kowloon, 21st December, 1897. [1896]

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THERE will be a SPOON COMPETITION on MONDAY, the 27th inst., commencing at 2.30 P.M.

RANGES, 800 and 900 yards.
Entrance 30 cents.

A. CHAI-MAN,
Hon. Sec.
Hongkong, 22nd December, 1897. [1894]

XMAS SPECIALITIES
XMAS AND NEW YEAR'S CARDS in various DESIGNS, CADBURY'S CHOCOLATE CREMES in Fancy Boxes of various Sizes.

CALLARD and BOWSER'S ASSORTED TOFFEES and BUTTER SCOTCH, TOM SMITH'S and BATTERS XMAS CRACKERS, COMPAGNIE FRANCAISE FANCY SWEETS of various kinds.

Also
XMAS CAKES, XMAS PLUM PUDDING, RAISINS and MINCE MEAT, ASSORTED KINDS OF NUTS, &c., &c.

10 PER CENT FOR CASH.
H. RUTTONJEE,
13, D'Aguiar Street, Hongkong, and 18 & 19, Elgin Road, Kowloon.
Hongkong, 9th December, 1897. [1892]

Auction.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
No. 550.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held on the spot, on